State of California CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH APPEALS BOARD PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833
&
100 North Barranca Street, Suite 410
West Covina, CA 91791

December 7, 2005 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

Candice A. Traeger, Chairwoman Marcy V. Saunders, Board Member Robert Pacheco, Board Member

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 6, 2005

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

(Information regarding the general administration of cases pending before the Appeals Board.)

1. CALENDARING/CASELOAD

NEW BUSINESS

(The Appeals Board hears and discusses new reports presented by staff.)

1. Future Board Meeting Dates

OLD BUSINESS

(The Appeals Board hears and/or discusses matters on a follow-up basis.)

1. 2006 LEGISLATION

(Review and discuss legislation introduced that impacts the Appeals Board.)

2. 2006/07 BUDGET

(Review and discuss budget issues for this fiscal year.)

CHAIRWOMAN'S REPORT

(Hear report from the Chair on issues affecting the Appeals Board.)

BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS

(Hear reports from Board Members on issues affecting the Appeals Board.)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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(Report regarding administrative matters and news from the Department and Appeals Board.)

STAFF REPORTS

(Reports from the Presiding ALJ, the Chief Counsel, and Assistant Chief Counsel regarding matters from the Hearing Operations and Legal Units.)

Any matter not completed at this meeting may be continued to subsequent meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT

(Public comment will be entertained during the discussion of each agenda item of the Open Meeting.)

APPEALS

(Report of statistics regarding appeals docketed by the Appeals Board for the current month, previous months, and previous four years

Intents to Appeal in November 2005	
Total Intents to Date	
Appeals docketed in November 2005	
Total Appeals to date	

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
January	247	387	586	482	357	422
February	353	302	420	405	421	435
March	405	421	320	470	513	400
April	330	372	559	526	416	406
May	402	612	589	359	325	187
June	462	421	384	446	486	517
July	320	410	511	367	320	372
August	393	549	426	345	386	345
September	405	350	374	448	269	380
October	401	482	438	435	425	346
November	314	507	368	331	332	
December	523	447	389	621	509	
TOTAL	4555	5255	5367	5235	4762	

Recess to Closed Session to discuss matters pursuant to Government Code § 11126 (a), (c) (3), and (e) and Labor Code sections 6609 and 6620.

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State of California CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH APPEALS BOARD CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

Government Code § 11126 (a), (c)(3), and (e)

for

Wednesday, December 7, 2005 10:00 a.m.

Sacramento, California

&

West Covina, California

TO: Members of the California Occupational Safety and Health

Appeals Board

FROM: Douglas G. Nareau, Chief Counsel

DATE: November 18, 2005

RE: Closed Session of the Board on December 7, 2005

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivisions (a), (c)(3), and (e) and the Labor Code sections 6609 and 6620, the Appeals Board will hear the following items in Closed Session.

DECISIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:

(Written decision issued by an Administrative Law Judge. The decision summarizes the evidence received from the Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the Employer, makes findings of fact for all issues involved in the appeal and gives reasons and grounds for the decision. The Board Members review the decision and decide if they will reconsider the ALJ decision on their own motion.)

1. E. L. REALTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY, 03-R4D4-2795

ORDERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:

(Written order issued by an Administrative Law Judge after a pre-hearing conference in which the Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the Employer agree to settle an appeal without a hearing. The Board Members review the order and decide if they will reconsider or remand the issued order.)

- 1. ALCAL ROOFING & INSULATION, 05-R1D5-943
- 2. BEST ROOFING & WATERPROOFING, INC., 05-R4D1-2847

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- 3. BRAGG CRANE SERVICE, 03-R4D4-2801 THROUGH 2803
- 4. BRAKE MASTERS, 05-R2D1-432
- 5. C B MILL, INC., 04-R1D1-3079 THROUGH 3082
- 6. C. D. WOODWORKS, INC., 03-R2D1-3439
- 7. C & H SUGAR CO., INC., 02-R2D2-4382 THROUGH 4386
- 8. CALIFORNIA PLASTERING INC., 04-R3D3-3340
- 9. CALIFORNIA STEEL STAIR & RAIL, 05-R6D1-055 AND 056
- 10. COMMODITY LOGISTICS WEST, 04-R3D7-797
- 11. DURA-BUILT CONSTRUCTION, 05-R2D2-1764 THROUGH 1766
- 12. E.L. YEAGER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., 02-R3D3-402 AND 403
- 13. EXCEL ERECTORS, 03-R1D5-4721
- 14. FARRELL DESIGN-BUILD COMPANIES, INC., dba GEOPIER FOUNDATION COMPANY, 03-R2D1-2919
- 15. FOSTER FEED YARD, INC., 02-R3D2-3182 THROUGH 3185
- 16. GILBERTSON DRAGLINE, INC., 03-R2D1-2007 AND 2008
- 17. GLENWIND ENTERPRISES dba GREWAL BUSINESS CENTER, 04-R3D3-3520 THROUGH 3522
- 18. HEALTHCARE SECURITY SERVICES, INC., 04-R1D4-2158 THROUGH 2161
- 19. KENNCO PLUMBING, INC., 05-R4D3-3359 THROUGH 3361
- 20. L. A. SMITH & SONS BODY SHOP, INC., 05-R1D4-284 THROUGH 286
- 21. PAUL PURCELL, 04-R4D1-3527
- 22. SANTA CLARA VALLEY CORP., 02-R1D4-4981 AND 4982
- 23. SKYRISE CONSTRUCTION INC., 04-R4D1-3524 THROUGH 3526
- 24. SOLAR TURBINES, INC., 04-R3D7-3957

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- 25. SUTTER MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, 04-R2D3-3105
- 26. T.S. STEEL, 04-R6D2-2506 THROUGH 2509
- 27. THE UNION ICE COMPANY, 03-R3D7-3227 THROUGH 3230
- 28. TRIMODAL DISTRIBUTION SERVICES, INC., 04-R3D5-3956
- 29. TUBE SOLUTIONS, 04-R6D2-3686 THROUGH 3688
- 30. VAN ELK LTD., 03-R4D4-3012
- 31. WEBCOR BUILDERS, 03-R1D1-4111
- 32. WOODMACK PRODUCTS, INC., 05-R2D1-441
- 33. YANG DE CHEN dba YD CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., 04-R1D1-2623 AND 2624

DECISIONS AFTER RECONSIDERATION (DRAFTS):

(If the Appeals Board grants a petition for reconsideration it reviews the facts of the appeal and then issues a decision after reconsideration upholding, reversing or modifying the underlying ALJ decision.)

ACE LATH & PLASTERING dba ACE LATHING, INC., 01-R6D1-4798 THROUGH 4806 BLF FRAMING, 02-R4D3-1837 AND 1838

BAY AREA SYSTEMS & SOLUTIONS, INC., dba BASS ELECTRIC, 01-R1D3-106

BEHAVORIAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC. dba BHS REDGATE MEMORIAL RECOVERY CENTER, 01-R3D5-3995 THROUGH 3997

BLUE DIAMOND MATERIALS, A DIVISION OF SULLY MILLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 02-R5D2-1268

CALIFORNIA FAMILY FITNESS, 03-R2D1-095 AND 096

COX COMMUNICATION dba COX COMMUNICATIONS, 03-R3D2-1942

DAVIS BROTHERS FRAMING, INC., 03-R3D1-0114

E. L. YEAGER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., 01-R5D3-3261

ETTER & SON CONSTRUCTION, INC., 03-R1D5-3130 AND 3131

FCI CONSTRUCTORS, 01-R4D4-2161 AND 2162

HARRIS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., 03-R2D5-3914

HEARN CONSTRUCTION, INC., 02-R6D1-3533 THROUGH 3536

HENSEL PHELPS CONSTRUCTION, 01-R2D1-1618 AND 1619

ILH CONSTRUCTION, 02-R1D1-4171 AND 4172

J. F. SHEA CONSTRUCTION, INC., 02-R5D3-801

JA CON CONSTRUCTION, INC. dba JA CON CONSTRUCTION, 03-R3D2-441

JAMES HIGBY ENGINEERING, 02-R3D2-2944 THROUGH 2948

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JAMES HIGBY ENGINEERING, 02-R4D3-4562 THROUGH 4567

JERLANE, INC., dba COMMERCIAL BOX AND PALLET, 01-R3D2-4344

K. A. BINE CONSTRUCTION, 03-R1D5-2031

KENNY-SHEA-TRAYLOR-FRONTIER/KEMPER, JV, 03-R5D2-0323

KEYSOR-CENTURY CORPORATION, 02-R3D7-745 THROUGH 771

KIMES-MORRIS CONSTRUCTION INC., 02-R1D4-1204 THROUGH 1209 AND 02-R1D4-1273

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM, 01-R3D1-4331 AND 4332

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE, 03-R3D5-2747

LOWPENSKY MOULDING, 03-R1D1-3405

MCI WORLDCOM INC., MCI WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES, INC., 00-R1D1-440 THROUGH 442

MEDALLION INDUSTRIES, INC., 02-R6D1-2825 THROUGH 2830

MORILLO CONSTRUCTION, 03-R4D2-1218 THROUGH 1222

NEW ENGLAND SHEET METAL WORKS, 02-R2D5-2091

NIBBLELINKS MASONRY CONSTRUCTION CORP., 02-R3D3-1399 THROUGH 1401

NORTH FORK SPRINGS CONSTRUCTION, 02-R4D1-199 THROUGH 202

PMR RACE CARS, 03-R3D3-1824 AND 1825

POUK & STEINLE, INC., 03-R4D2-1495 AND 1496

RII PLASTERING INC. dba QUALITY PLASTERING CO., 02-R3D1-2679

RAMONA EQUIPMENT RENTAL, INC., dba ONE STOP EQUIPMENT RENTAL, 02-R3D2-2944 THROUGH 2948

SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, 02-R2D1-1654 THROUGH 1656

SHEFFIELD FURNITURE CORPORATION, 00-R6D2-1322 AND 3131 AND 00-R6D2-1323

THROUGH 1326 AND 01-R6D2-1397

SILVERCREST WESTERN HOMES, CORP., 03-R2D1-4305

STILES PAINT MANUFACTURING, 02-R1D4-1630

STOCKTON TRI INDUSTRIES, INC., 02-R5D1-4946

STRUCTURAL SHOTCRETE SYSTEM, 03-R4D3-986

SUN VALLEY SKYLIGHTS, INC., 03-R4D1-2613 AND 2614

TRIO METAL, 03-R4D4-0316 AND 0317

UNITED AIRLINES dba UNITED AIRLINES SFO, 00-R1D5-2844

WAREHOUSE DEMO SERVICES, 03-R1D4-3427

WEST VALLEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., 01-R1D2-3017 AND 3018

BILL CALLAWAY & GREG LAY dba WILLIAMS REDI MIX, 03-R2D1-2400

PENDING LITIGATION

(If the Division of Occupational Safety & Health or the Employer disagrees with a decision after reconsideration or a denial of a petition for reconsideration, either one or both parties may apply to the California Superior Court for a writ of mandate. The Appeals Board receives legal advice from its Legal Unit and provides policy direction regarding pending litigation.)

SUPERIOR COURT:

1. ARB, INC., 01-R3D1-2119

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- 2. LUIS AVILA dba E & L AVILA LABOR CONTRACTORS, 00-R3D2-4067
- 3. BLF FRAMING, 02-R4D3-1837 AND 1838
- 4. BENICIA FOUNDRY & IRON WORKS, 00-R2D2-2976 THROUGH 2987
- 5. CASTLE PRECISION INDUSTRIES, 01-R4D3-652 THROUGH 656
- 6. C. OVERAA AND COMPANY, 01-R1D4-3560
- 7. DSS ENGINEERING CO., 99-R2D2-1023
- 8. DESILVA GATES CONSTRUCTION, 01-R2D2-2741
- 9. HFS INVESTMENTS, INC., dba HADLEY AUTO TRANSPORT, 96-R1D3-3079
- 10. HALLMARK CONSTRUCTION, INC., 01-R1D3-049
- 11. HARBOR SAND & GRAVEL, 01-R1D3-1016
- 12. THE HERRICK CORPORATION, 97-R1D1-1373
- 13. THE HERRICK CORP., 97-R1D3-2604
- 14. MATAROZZI-PELSINGER BUILDERS, 01-R1D1-1400
- 15. PACIFIC RESOURCES RECOVERY, 00-R4D2-1108 AND 1109
- 16. RUDOLPH AND SLETTEN, INC., 01-R1D5-478
- 17. STOCKTON STEEL CORPORATION, 00-R2D2-2157
- 18. SUNRISE WINDOW CLEANERS, INC., 00-R4D1-3220 AND 3221
- 19. TEICHERT AGGREGATES, 00-R5D1-1193
- 20. TUTOR-SALIBA-PERINI, 97-R6D2-3209 THROUGH 3212
- 21. UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION CO., 00-R1D4-2356
- 22. VANCE BROWN, INC., 00-R1D2-3318 AND 3319

APPELLATE COURT:

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- 1. BRAGGE CRANE, 01-R3D1-2428
- 2. BEUTLER HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, 00-R1D5-014
- 3. MOUNTAIN CASCADE, INC., 01-R1D4-3561
- 4. RIALTO CONCRETE PRODUCTS, INC., 98-R3D3-413
- 5. SULLY-MILLER CONTRACTING CO., 99-R3D3-896
- 6. TEICHERT CONSTRUCTION, 98-R2D1-2512

OTHER LEGAL MATTERS

(Any legal matter that comes about after the agenda is noticed 10 days in advance of the meeting announcement and that must be acted upon or legal matters pending before the Board requiring specific Board action but do not fall within the above categories.)

- 1. ARB, INC., 02-R5D3-1574 Motion for Sanctions and Request for Hearing
- POUK & STEINLE, 03-R4D2-1495 AND 1496
 Motion to Hearing and Motion for Reimbursement of Attorneys Fees
- 3. COX COMMUNICATIONS, 03-R3D2-1942 Request for Judicial Notice
- 4. D & L SHEET METAL, INC., 03-R3D1-433 THROUGH 435 Division's Petition for Judicial Enforcement Board Rule 372.5
- 5. Internal Procedures for Board Orders and Stipulations

PERSONNEL (Issues regarding staff.)

Any matter not completed at this Closed Session may be continued to subsequent meetings.